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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
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SUBJ: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR SOVIET MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY
(ENIMS)

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1. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TEXT OF FRENCH REPLY.

2. - "PARIS, APRIL 1, 1977
"COUNSELOR,

"IN YOUR LETTER DATED MARCH 14, YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH
TO STATE TO ME SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IBM
370/145 COMPUTER SYSTEM INTENDED FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MACHINE TOOLS OF MOSCOW
(ENIMS), WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF A REFUSAL BY YOUR
AUTHORITIES TO GRANT AN EXPORT LICENSE.

"IT APPEARS FROM YOUR LETTER THAT THIS REFUSAL BY
YOUR AUTHORITIES RESULTS NOT FROM THE PERFORMANCE
CAPABILITIES OF THE IBM 370/145 SYSTEM--WHICH IS
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ELIGIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION UNDER NOTE 12
OF IL 1565--BUT FROM THE END-USE TO WHICH ENIMS COULD
PUT IT, AND WHICH IS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BY YOUR
AUTHORITIES.

"THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND IN A GENERAL WAY
THE US GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER ENIMS. NEVERTHE-

LESS, IN THE PARTICULAR CASE IN POINT THEY ARE
UNABLE, NOT HAVING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON THE END-
USE OF THIS COMPUTER, TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE
REQUEST PRESENTED BY THE US DELEGATION IN COCOM DOC
(76) 1887.

"THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES NOTE WITH INTEREST, HOWEVER,
THE POSITION OF THE US AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER AND
THANK THE LATTER FOR HAVING KEPT THEM INFORMED.

"ACCEPT, COUNSELOR, THE EXPRESSION OF MY BEST WISHES.

"(SIGNED) J. ALLEX-LYOU DI."

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